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- 1. Refugee Chinese bankers now resident in Hong Kong and originally from Shanghai are beginning to blame Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek for their present plight and to express a belief that they can "do business" with the new Communist regime in Shanghai. They feel that the officials of the new regime are more competent than their Kuomintang predecessors.
- 2. The bankers also believe that their services are needed by the Communists. Notable among such individuals is K. P. CH'EN (CH'EN Kuang-p'u 陳 先 南 ), founder and principal owner of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, who is currently engaged in studying NAO Tse-tung's New Democracy.

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banks by the Chinese Communists.

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